<u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. Claims 10-16 have been cancelled.

The title has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter is

introduced by these amendments.

The subject matter of Claim 10, which was indicated as allowable, has been

incorporated into claim 1. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c)

is included to overcome the double patenting rejection. Applicants have requested

that the Terminal disclaimer fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order

No. LAM2P311A). Accordingly, the Applicants submit that all pending claims are in

condition for allowance.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the

Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6921. If any

other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also

authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P311A). A

copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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